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2. WE PREFER TO PRESS FOR ELIMINATION OF THE SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS NOW CONTAINED IN QUESTIONNAIRE. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT CIRCULATION OF ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE DATA WITHIN THE NATO SECURITY SYSTEM MATERIALLY INCREASES VULNERABILITY TO COMPROMISE. WE FEEL THE ADVANTAGES OF HAVING DETAILED INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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ANALYSIS AND BASIS FOR APPRECIATION OF EFFORTS PUT FORTH

BY EACH NATO COUNTRY OUTWEIGHS ADDITIONAL RISK OF COMPROMISE INVOLVED.

3. FYI. WHILE WE MIGHT AGREE ULTIMATELY TO COMPROMISE SUGGESTED BY MA CDONALD, WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO DO SO YET. END FYI.

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